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1. [REDACTED] Soviet naval vessels were seen in Swinemuende harbor. The following details were determined:

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	Class	Type	Time	Harbor	Berth	Remarks	
1.	mineswee- per	ex-M-40	0200	Swine - muende	destroyer	No details observed because of poor light	
	mineswee- per	u/i	1200	"	former mine depot west side Mollin- fahrt	vessel resembled former German M-35. Mines were loaded with crane	25X1
2.	mineswee- per	ex-M-40	2000	"	destroyer	-	25X1
	8-10	ELCO ? speed boats	0530	"	pier	Osternothafen	
	mineswee- per	ex-M-40	0530	"	destroyer	The speedboats were apparently fitted with new tactical symbols. Identification Nos of some boats had been removed.	25X1
	An esti- mated	ELCO ? 40-50 speedboats	1500	"	pier	It was noted that, except for the speedboats in Osternothafen and vessel [] on the destroyer pier, no Soviet naval vessels were in the harbor on 22 June	25X1
	mineswee- per	ex-M-40	1500	"	former winter harbor or harbor basin	[] an unusually large number of radar sets as used by speedboats of ELCO-type	25X1
	speedboat	ELCO ?	1500	"	destroyer	[]	
	speedboats	ELCO ?	1500	"	pier	[]	25X1
					destroyer	[]	
					pier	[]	
					Osternothafen	[]	

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	Class	Type	Time	Harbor	Berth	Remarks	
3.	16 speed-boats	ELCO ?	0300	Swinemuende	Harbor basin	The number of vessels was determined by the number of former Seefliegerhorst radar sets seen	25X1
	auxiliary vessel	former passenger ship	0300	"	fliegerhorst	Probably old 3000-ton passenger ship; unusually large number of lifeboats on deck. Gray coat of paint; merchant ships flew no flag; no activity observed	
4.	speed-boats	ELCO ?	1530	"	Osternothafen	at Starkonhorst	25X1
	2 submarine chasers	KRONSTADT	1530	"	destroyer pier	The vessels were berthed in a group. No activity aboard	
	minesweepers	T 301	1530	"	destroyer pier	Six horned mines on aft section of ship and 5 conical black devices, approximately 1 meter high, amidships	
	10 small tug boats	u/i	1530	Kaiserbalkwark	All tugs had a grey coat of paint, the Kaiser bulwark was believed to be a Soviet berth. While all Polish installations of Swinemuende harbor displayed flags on 8 July, no Polish flags were seen at destroyer pier, Kaiser bulwark and Osternothafen		
	submarine chasers	KRONSTADT	0800	"	destroyer pier	No activity aboard	
						No changes in occupation of Swinemuende	

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